

Church News.

NEWS ALONG THE LINES.

Began a series of meetings in the Grove church, Nov. 17. On Saturday, Nov. 23 brother M. C. Meyers of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., came to us and preached two good sermons on Saturday evening and on the Lord's day morning. On the evening of the 24th, had our love feast, Brother Meyers officiating. Brother Meyers returned home on Monday, the 25th, and I continued the meeting until Lord's Day eve, the 31st. At the close we preached on Christian baptism, using for a text I John 5:8, for the first time since the division. The large church house at the Grove was filled with people. During the meeting two precious souls came forward, and will be baptized in the near future. One was my own daughter Ada. It makes our hearts rejoice, especially when our children turn to the Lord. Several of our G. B. brethren attended the meetings and aided materially to their success. We closed when the meeting was at its highest interest. But in a few weeks will appoint another one, when we expect brother M. C. Meyers to be with us at which time the rite of baptism will be attended to. My impression is that several will be baptized. Will begin at Masontown after the Holy days. We solicit an interest in the progress of the faithful. More anon.

J. W. FITZGERALD.

Uniontown, Pa.

FROM AKRON, IND.

Praise the Lord for his wonderful works among the children of men. Our protracted meeting closed on last evening, and we had such an out pouring of God's love, and a wonderful work among the people in the Burns' Chapel vicinity, that we cannot give enough praises to God for his wonderful works.

Brother Hopkins is our pastor, and like a Peter he stood up and preached the word with convincing, convicting, and converting power, and dropping many encouraging thoughts, pointing out some of the great and precious promises along the way. That we as a church began daily and with one accord, in the temple praising God, and receiving favor from him, and the Lord added to the church in many ways. But I am not the church reporter, and I hope that if this comes out in point, that our sister will pardon this letter and hope that a better report may be sent by her and others. I will give this for the encouragement of some of the Brethren who know this place and surrounding country, that you may with us praise the Lord; for the

Lord is good, sing praises unto his name, for it is pleasant.

Brethren, I told you at State Conference to preach the word, to preach the Gospel, for it "is the power of God unto salvation." And it has been proven in our congregation as a saving grace, and not on half way conditions, nor half way promises. So then faith cometh by hearing by the word of God.

Brother, you that can preach, and you that are sent, preach that all may obey the Gospel. Please do not preach half way steps, nor say, now let each step half way and work together as one.

The Gospel gives no half way conditions of teaching to gain a oneness. Hear the Psalmist David. (13:3) "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard that went down the skirts of his garments."

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion, for there the Lord commanded the blessings, even life for evermore. With praises to God and love for the brotherhood, I remain your sister,

LAURA A. KARN.

FROM GLADE RUN CHURCH.

As news from the Glade Run church, I would state that we are still moving along slowly but surely, I think. We had communion service on the evening of Nov. 23, and had a very pleasant and profitable time. After the service of communion brother S. H. Buzzard was ordained to the ministry. The charge was solemn and was given by brother J. W. Smouse in an impressive manner. We had preaching on Sabbath morning, Nov. 24, to a very attentive audience. May success crown all our efforts in the Master's cause is my prayer.

NANNIE BOWSER.

Walk Chalk, Pa.

FROM YOUNGSVILLE, PA.

We have lately, enjoyed a visit from elder J. B. Wampler, of Blanco, Pa. He has the happy faculty of interesting people in the study of the Holy Bible. He shows the analogy between the Old and the New Testaments very beautifully, illustrating his remarks by the use of his Biblical maps.

Although there were no accessions to the church, we feel that many good impressions have been made. We feel it is good for us that he has been here. May God bless him and his work abundantly, is our prayer. We ask the prayers of God's people.

Nov. 29, '95.

UNION MEETING PROGRAM.

To be held in the Mt. Union Church, Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 21, 1895, 10 A. M.

Devotional Services, John Stuckman.
Address of Welcome, A. S. Menaugh.
Response, Rev. E. Smith.

The Bible a mine to be worked,
Miss Zena Roberts.

The way to interest young people in its study,
Miss Mary Metzger.

1:30 P. M.

Devotional, Guilford Leslie
Man's work in the church,

A. R. Bemenderfer.

Best manner of conducting a revival meeting,
A. S. Menaugh.

How to best use our social nature in the Master's service,
I. N. Miller.

Reports of Churches, K. C. and S. S. C. E. Societies.

7:00 P. M.

Communion.

HATTIE M. CATON.

MISSION WORK.

To the brethren of Pennsylvania, greeting:—Please notice the *regular Monthly meeting* of the Mission Board of Pennsylvania will be held in Johnstown on Saturday, December 14, (being 2nd Saturday.) We would like to be able to act on suggestions from "the District boards" and on new calls. It has been hinted that the M. B. superseded its authority. We would like to have all to remember that the 2 Evangelists were called by Conference, and we considered it the duty of the M. B. to put them to work, and so long as not otherwise suggested by the District Boards *our Evangelists will be considered pastors over the congregations originated by the work of former Evangelists* where there is not yet a *permanent pastor* unless urgent calls come from new places with promises of larger results. But it would seem the part of wisdom for the District Boards to meet and organize for work, and be active in looking up their respective fields and help the M. B. to do the most effective work during the year. This suggestion will be too late as affects our next meeting, but will apply to future work. We will even call special meetings at suggestion of District Boards to act on requests as to work. Meanwhile let us not forget the funds necessary for the work. I want to be able to make a fair quarterly financial report on January 1. But if I do the work must begin soon. Allow me farther to give notice that J. B. Wampler is the Evangelist in Western District and sister M. M. Sterling the Eastern.

R. Z. REPLOGLE.